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CONTAINING HYDROPHILIC  
OR SALT-FORM DRUG

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115(b)(2)(i)**

Dear Sir:

This is a supplemental preliminary amendment for filing in connection with the above-captioned patent application. This amendment is being filed within three months from the filing date of the application.

**In the specification**

**A. Page 5, please replace paragraph 2:**

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

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The present invention relates to a transdermal preparation that can contain a high concentration of a hydrophilic or salt form drug in adhesive, and that shows increased skin permeation of drug, and that allows improved drug stability within the adhesive layer. More specifically, the present invention relates to a transdermal preparation having an adhesive layer comprising a drug to be absorbed through the skin and an adhesive that can contain the drug, wherein the drug is hydrophilic or a salt form, and the adhesive is an acrylic polymer having a poly(ethylene oxide) [called poly(ethylene glycol) in the case where the molecular weight is below 10,000] or poly(ethylene oxide) monomethyl ether side chain.

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